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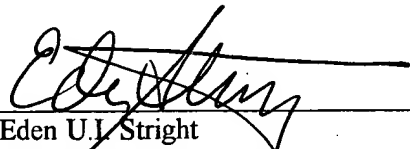
Sir:

In response to the *Ex parte Quayle* Office Action mailed November 3, 2003, Applicants are hereby submitting a copy of Japanese Reference JP 09-171513, which was misplaced by the Office. Applicants believe that this places the above-noted application in condition for allowance. Should anything further be required, please contact the undersigned at 202-736-6008.

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